DEPARTMENT GLEANINGS

AN ACCOUNT OF THE STUNAL BER-

COMPTROLLER REGARDING DISBURSE-STAMPED ENVELOPES-ARMY AND NAVY

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Congross at its last session, while reducing the
affective force of the army at large, ensected that
the Signal service should not be affected by such
reduction, but he permitted to retain its full sumher of 450 mm, and to give steady employment to
take force it provided for the construction of offtain telegraph lines on our western frontiers, to
be under the direction of the Chief Signal Officer,
both as to security and management. One of tain telegraph lines on our western fronters, to be under the direction of the Chief Signal Officer, both as to excetten and management. Gleb of these lines begins at Dennison, in Texas, and ends at Escanaville, in the same State, near the mouth of the Eio Grande, connecting the military posts of Forts Sill, Richardson, Griffin, Concho, Ularko, Duncan, McIntosh, and Ringgold Bar-racks with the civilized world. The total length this line is about 1,350 miles, and the amount appropriated for its construction, \$200,000, a sum which would be wholly inadequate if the employment of troops for building and of the facilities of the quartermaster's department for transporta-tion were not authorized. A glance at the map of

dreds of miles, uttorly destitute of timber and water, and passes through the heart of the country which is now the sent of Indian heatilities. The work of construction has been placed under the immediate charge of Licutenant Allyn Capren, acting Signal officer, and Colonel J. C. Yan Buzer, so well and favorably known in teleshie circles us the former superintendent of tary telegraphs in the old Army of the Comberiand. The working party or parties will be furnished from the Signal camp at Fort Whipple, near this city, and as somes a preliminary reconance is finished the line will be pushed to

Territory, and extends through Camp Verde to Camp Apache, in the same Territory, a distance of above the hundred miles, connecting at Present with the time built by the War Department last year from the policy by the War Department last year from the policy in the last also been transferred to the Signal office, in order that all the Government lines might be under one management. Lieutenant Theodore Smith, acting signal officer, has been assigned to duty as superintendent of the whole line, and will attend to the Territory, and extends through Camp Verde to construction of the new portion and the super-rision of the old. The operators on this as on all the other lines under the charge of the Signal effice will be enlisted men of the signal service. Practical telegraphy and line building are taught in all their details at the school of instruction as

new in operation a line from the central office, in this city, to Cape Hatterst, via Rishmond, Wel-den, Norfelt and Cape Henry, and another from the central office to Sandy Hook, Long Branch and Barnegat, New Jersey. Both these lines are worked in connection with the life-saving ser-vice, and have already proved of great value to the mercantile community by the display of cau-tionary signals along the most dangerous coasts the United States to warn passing vessels of reaching storms, and by reporting disasters mptly, when such occur, from neglect of warns given or other causes beyond human control. A party of signal service men, under charge of deutenant Grimes, acting signal officer, is now agaged in extending the Jersey coast line from

Samegat to Cape May, and will have completed the work by October 1. This will give a continu-ous line from Cape May to Sandy Hook, and the nary signal stations will be so located that sel passing within sight of the coast can dways know when a dangerous storm is impend in time to seek shelter in the nearest harbor. A signal station has also been recently estab-lished on Thatcher's Island, off Cape Ann, Masetts, and connected with the mainland by a cable one and a half miles in length. The great public utility of these coast lines is attested by the frequent applications from commercial men and underwriters to the signal office for informa-tion that can only be obtained through their

The system is yet in its infancy, and the plan of work not fully organized; but enough has been ne to demostrate its usefulness, and also the espacity of enlisted men to manage its details. Further extensions of the service are contemted, we are informed, as seen as Congress makes the necessary appropriation, and the time is not far distant when the entire Atlantic and lake coasts of the United States will be protested by the electric telegraph and in constant commuparts of the Union.

The observers in charge of the coast station are all fally instructed in the use of the international all fully instructed in the use of the international code of signals, and provided with the necessary apparatus for its use, thus afferding a certain means of communication with passing vessels of all nations. The management and equipment of these different telegraph lines, amounting to macry three thousand miles in the aggregate, forms but a small part of the work required of the signal detachment of 450 men. Over one hundred meteorological stations are worked by them, and of necessity a reserve has to be kept at the and of necessity a reserve has to be kept at the signal camp to replace lesses from stekness, discharge or other casualties. As it requires three on on an average to work each station, and as the permanent force required at the camp is one hundred men, it is evident that the present force is too small, and that Congress should at its next seion provide for its increase in some permanent

LINE OFFICERS MAKING DISBURSE.

MENTS TO GIVE BONDS.

In the early part of this month the Secretary of war, as has been the custom at the War Departmeat for many years, sect to the Treasury De-partment his requisition in favor of an officer of the army temperarily performing the duties of the army temperating performing the dates of disbursing officer. This officer was a first lieu-tement of the line, and of course not bonded, and the Acting Second Comptroller decided that it was likegal for the Treasury Department to advance monay to an officer of the army not bonded, and the requisition was returned to the Secretary of War to be canceled. The decision was unex-pected and very embarransing, as it revoked the uniform practice of the War and Treasury Deariments for many years past. The same ques-on was ruled some years since in regard to the sebursement of the light-bouse appropriations, and a remety was found in an order from the President authorising advances of funds for dis-bursement to officers of the army and navy de-Hed and ordered to disburse in the several

The quartermaster at West Point, the ord-mance officers at areenals, acting as assistant quartermasters, the remuting officers, the Aseistant Adjutants General at headquarters of di-visions and department, the acting commissaries of subsistence—all officers not bonded—have, until now, been in the receipt of moneya by re-mittance from the Treasury of the United States, The noting Comptroller suggests, as a remody, shat the Secretary of War draw his requisitions an favor of a bonded officer and then transfer the family to the officer not bonded, but the Secretary

falls to see any sacre legality in doing this than in drawing in favor of the officer directly from he Treasury, but finds only an additional link added to the already long chain of droumiceution, The effect of this decision is very severaly felt by the recruiting service, winune of the officers desailed on that duty are bonded, nor is the Adjutant General, who is charged by law with tall-duty. These the recruiting carvice is crippled, and the army has dwindled down to 18,000 men, mans not bouled. If the law prohibits the ad-wance of maneys for dishursement to any dishurs-ing officer not bonded, it applies as fully to ad-wances by transfer by bonded officers as to ad-wances direct from the Treasury; and no dishurs-and to reloate law. Therefore, this decision ment to violate law. Therefore, this decision anddenly arrests the process of military dis-bursements; collects and confines the business to the principal headquarters, in the hands of the wary few officers who are bended. The public creditor of the military service throughout the eventure of the military service throughout the ecentry will be compalled to part with his ovidences of debt to brokers, bankers and other middle men, who will charge a good commission, and the result will be that higher rates will be charged the Government for supplies to reimburso the contraster for his expenses of collection. It is not to be supposed that the President will adopt the suggestion of the acting comptroller, and order bonds to be given by licentenants of the line assigned to daily and ordered to act as the line assigned to daily and ordered to act as dis-fracting ufficers. They are mostly on the fron-tier, generally poor, and would have great diffealty in finding sureties willing to enter needs for the performance of disagreeable bones for the performance of disagreeable and hazardons duty which they can avoid by simply everying their instillity to secure bonds

STAMPED ENVELOPES AND WRAPPERS. The inte Perimaster General having rejected all the bids for stamped envelopes and wrappers, and issued advertisements for new proposals, a quanties was raised as to his right to do so, ral Jewell, in order to be on the right eids. asked for the opinion of the Atterpoy General on the subject, who has replied that where the reservation is unde, the official has the andoubled right to report any or all bids, if in his spinion the interest of the Government would be

In secondance with this decision the new bids Us. and Geo. H. Heny, of New York; Gill a legen, it will take some time to ascertain who in the lucky one, Betare opening the bids Gan

eral Jewell read a note from Mr. Reay, the on tractor for the past four years, effering, in sand he was not successful, to turn over to the party to we on the contract was anarched all his machinesry, tools, ha, together with the unsupired learn and such of the organized force as he can, for the

sum of \$250,000.

Mr. Murtin, representing Mesers, Neebit & Co., said if they got the contract they were ready to go on without the sid of Mr. Reay.

General Jawall said he had mode the unofficial abremeement as there had been some criticism upon the shorttime allowed to prepare machiner owing to the rejection of the former bids.

tion was made to its being received, but the Post maxim General decided to have it read and lear the question of informality for future considers from Mr. Morgan, who was present, offered to sign, but was not permitted. ARMY GARETTE

Upon the recommendation of the Surgeon General, Assistant Surgeon D. Legituntington is relieved from duty in the Department of Columbis, and ordered to report in person to the commanding general of the Department of Chilifornia, for assignment to such service as may be required in addition to his duty as a member of the medical examining beard at San Francisco. Six months leave is granted to Second Lieutemant Charles A. oth, First infantry, (Lower Brule Agency,

MOVEMENTS OF WAR VESSELS.

The United States steamer Laborator, with Rear Admiral W. E Lewy, flagship of the South American squadron, and the United States steamer Monongubela, Captain J. S. Thorston, cas will show the difficulties to be overcome were at Rio Japairo August 16, and the States steamer Wasp was at Montevideo August 17. The health of the equadron was good. PERSONAL.

The Secretary of the Navy has returned to H. M. Hutch

Ben. Perley Poore and William Pitt Copelan The Secretary of War arrived in the Gen. Frank P. Blair is quite low with a thir-

W. W Bowers has been amointed collector o Don Platt is in Clasimati, while George Alfred Townsend is still at Oakland. Mr. Beecher delivered his last sermon at the Twin Mountain house yesterday. The attend-

ance was small.

Mr. Frank Olmstead, of the firm of Kilbourn & Latta is back again after a month's journeying for pleasure.

ally, and will live at the Arlington, as usual. A Chicago lady sent an order to Home to a Mr. W. Bigier Shaw has returned to the city with his family. Mr. Shaw proposes giving many ceterialnments in his elegant dwelling this win-

It is Kate Field's satisfactory consciousness that "the man doesn't live who can beast that he has held her hand more than two or three seconds at a time,"

Among the passengers by the steamer Illin from Liverpool, yesterday, was Morton Mc-Michael, proprietor of the Philadelphia North American, and his son. Lieutenant Colonel Fred Grant, son of the

President, who is attached to General Sheridan's staff, in Chicago, will be married on October 20 to Miss Ida Honore, daughter of H. H. Honore, of that city, and sister of Mrs. Potter Palmer, the wife of the Chicago millionaire. The wedding will take place at the residence of Mr. Polimer. Mr. Arthur Clayden, who has been visiting Virginia on business connected with emigration schemes, has been recalled to England, and will shortly sail for London. In consequence of his unexpected departure he will be unable to meet many engagements made for the situan modits. His impressions, at conveyed to the readers of the Lenden News by frequent letters to that journal, have been invorable, and his reports are calculated to induce emigration from the middle

by cactward-bound trains on the Central Lake Shore railroad, James Gorman was instantly killed and William McDonald lost a leg and an The Texas editors arrived at Baltimore Satur-

day morning and were welcomed and entertained property at the Baltimore hotel by the Baltimore press in in Y to Texas, via Pittsburg and the West. Burglurs succeeded in forcing the outer door of of the safe of the Newbury (Ve.) Mational bank on Tsursday night, but the noise of the explosion arousing the inhabitants, they find without ob-

taining any money, of which there was a large amount in the eafe. Judge Watson, of the Suprems Judicial Court, at Auburn, Maine, on Saturday ruled that the liquor law of the State is in full force. He said: "I have examined the question, and, in my judg-ment, argument in support of the supposed repeal has not sufficient grounds to rest upon to give it

Theodors Mann, aged it years, living at No. 108' south Tenth street, Philadelphie, was drowned yesterday afternoon by failing from a yacht in

Six of the nine Gibson-county (Tenn.) prisoners were examined before United States Commis-sioner Gerret, at Memphis, on Saturday, and held in \$1,000 ball each. There being no evidence against the remainder, they were discharged. A special to the Savannah Moraing News says a destructive fire at Hainbridge, Ga., yesterday morning destroyed about a quarter of the busi-ness part of the town.

SECRETARY BELENAP.

SPEECH AT THE BEUNION OF THE
ARMY OF THE CUMBERIAND.
In response to a toast "Our sister armies of the
East and the Wast"—at the reprion bunquet
of the Army of the Comberland, Secretary Bei-Amap responded as follows:

Generalizates of the Arky of the Outher-Land This occasion gives me great satisfaction, for it is my first attendance upon a remion of the society of this army, an army which, side by side with the one to which I had the honor to belong,

scelety of this army, an army which, side by side with the one to which I had the honor to belong the Army of the Tennessee—Grant's first army, fought the fights of the nation together and worked through the pressing trials of the Atlanta campaign until victory and surrender came.

It is a pleasure to respond to the call of men who belonged to one of the armies of the Westamies whose private soldiers had no thought but the intilliment of patient duty—whose subordinate officers had no aim save the reliant hope which true service gives and tried courage communds—and whose inaders, five from leadings ending the armies and amsemply aspirations, labored with confident energy, relying on him who bade you good byes at Atlanta—you going to new victories gloriously to be won, and he to the accomplishment of that achievement sung in song, told firstory and honored in our hearts—Sherman's manch to the armies, and the marked absence of elements which might have marred success, is itself a tribute to their patriotism. This, though guided by ambition, taught thout to march when the order came, and made itself felt in the renown was, by faceds down from motives of poore duty. Hand joined withhand, and beart with hoart, mot resoluting, in these watern armies, and white glorious results inspired the divisions, it is a waiteen meaning, or leaders went that, backed by payer battellous, or leaders we their triumplys by skill and energy.

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CONFIDENCE MEN PULLED

A NICE LITTLE GAME ON TWO GOT-

DRAWING AT RIGHT ON THE SIGNAL BU REAU-UNITED STATES DISTRICT AT-TORNEYS TAKEN IN-SELLING UPPUR-LISHED DECISIONS OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL-ARREST OF THE SHARPERS.

LIBHED DEGISIONS OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL-ARREST OF THE SHARPERS.

There has just been discovered one of the best translations aparations against two branches of the Government service that has been attempted for some time. The scheme was a plausible one, well laid, and was in pretty mocessful running order when detected, and the indigators were beginning we reap a rich harvest from the confidence game they were playing when the detectives pounced upon and took them into entacty. Having plained their work with remiderable care, watched its results, and inding themsolves growing in wealth over their makene of freed, they became over apardent in its safety from discovery and they from exposure.

It appears, however, in their dispensing of the documents, unfortunately for them, they selected some introducture light on the subject, transmitted the papers required to the offices in this city, and then were informed of the sunfidence game that had been attempted upon them. This course of procedure also furnished emlightenment for the Government, which had been in ignorance of the matter until the inquiries were made consenting the subject, and then as formed the Astorney Genural's and Signal Service Bursan were the offices used to operate against—or rathers a local to the service of the parties ongaged in the transaction. Immediately after (the game was discovered it was decided to try and secure the persona ongaged in the work. On Monday last Rajor A. C. Richards received a communication from Mr. A. J. Falls, this city, and one that required specify attention.

Detective Redeviti was instructed to proceed at one and communicate with Oppials Howards, and the first before the region of the Signal Service, asking the aid of the Genezivers for use in an important malter, and one that required specify attention.

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and is as follows:

Omenavam Summerary, (town,) the latter part of next week. It a strait on me is presented at your office, sey it, and I will refund the amount when I arrive. I do not knew the amount or whether it will get there before I do, or I would endouse funds to meet it. Den't fail to attend to this.

Respectfully, R. J. Walron, Si Lieut, U. S. A.

It can easily be perceived how the observer on paying the draft, presented, as he supposed, by a ragular army officer, could be guiled into lesing the amount called for, and how Lieutenant Walton, the myth, would be among the missing. Detective hiller found, on consultation with Ohier Clerk Falls, that his department was also the victim of a falso decalar, by which some unknown partiess were making a handsome revenue. This was one was signed by J. T. Hollingate, as chief clerk Department of Justice. It was written on bogus paper, and gave the heading of a buyessu unknown in the Department. It is as follows:

in he work. As the case was due to consequence in horizance, and involved the constant presence of two men at different places at the cann time, he may that it would be impossible for Adapta Millier and McDevitt to carry on the work without assistance. Accordingly Descentive Connece was ordered to give them is helping hand, and Chief Charvos stode guard, it order to relieve the men at different times after a long watch.

On the day that the east was reported, and before the detective had made much headway, they had come to suspect two men, but the orderes at that time was insufficient to convict them; consequently they were permitted liberty, but at the same time their movements were kept under the observation of the authorities. After a consultation as how to approhend the principals in the work, it was decided that as they had a lock box at the Post Office Department a make should be set there for their empture. A watch was kept, tables as how to approhend the principals in the work, it was decided that as they had a lock box at the Post Office Department a mare should be set there for their expoure. A watch was kept, but evidently having seemed the deceditive on their track they allowed the mail to remain, but tried to secure it through diameterated parties. This fact soon became known, and the officer were prempt to the demand; and on Saturday atternoon Desectives McDevitt and Miller arrected the two men at the corner of Thirteenth street and Frenneylvania avenue, and conducted them to police headquarters, where they gave their names as John W. Mcodey and Arthur W. Hart. Both belong to St. Louis, Mo. The former is twenty-seven years of age, five feet six and a half inches in height, stout built, black hair and ministendand a kean black eye. He claimed to be a lawyer and showed a Mcome giving parmission to precioe, approved by the judge of the Circuit Cour of Missouri, and countersigned by the circk.

Hart is twenty six years of age, light com-

many officers kept faithful guard over the survivae many officers kept faithful guard over the surposed residence, but the men did not emigrate from this city, and consequently their labor was in value. The evidence is conclusive that Mooden used the allas et J. F. Hollingate, and Harr shot Since the arrest.

SPECIAL TERM-MR. JUSTICE HUM. PHREYS. Pengh vs. Davis. The reading of the testimon in this case was concluded, and the argument wi-pe proceeded with on Tuesday. Willey vs. Strong et al. Order for restraining reder.

in re, lease Alexander. Order fixing October 2

Clark vs. Chick. Order appointing genedica BURIAL OF A VETERAN OF MEXICO.

EMBERZLEMENT.

MAR HIT IN THE READ WITH MAN IRON CLAMP-HE DIES FROM THE EFFECTS OF THE INJURY.

THE TAYLOR-COLLINS SET-TO.

SELF-DEFENCE.

The resent "not to," or rather giove fight between Professor John E. Taylor and Mr. John C. Collins created a very great creitement. When "the bold champions" appeared on the stage, Professor Taylor was in the same tights by work.

Professor Taylor was in the same tights by work. rocesor variety of the man of the the same has been assumed by the Attorney General, and he has divided the amount pro vate among the different indical districts. If you desire these books I will forward them to you on receipt of ten dellars.

Respectfully.

This pages was so plausible in its purport, and the work being considered valuable by all district attornays, it was but natural that it should be in deniand, and consequently these whom the circular resched responded promptly with their circular resched the means plaused on foot to check make the parties to the Trand. After the detective means plaused on foot to check make the parties to the Trand. After the detective means plaused on foot to check make the parties to the Trand. After the detective means plaused on foot to check make the parties to the Trand. After the detective means plaused on foot to check make the parties to the Trand. After the detective means plaused on foot to check make the parties to the Trand. After the detective means plaused on foot to check make the parties to the Trand. After the detective means the parties of the avidence. And the contained means plaused on foot to check make the parties to the Trand. After the detective means plaused on foot to check make the parties to the Trand. After the detective means plaused on foot to check make the parties to the Trand. After the detective means plaused on foot to check make the parties to the Trand. After the detective means plaused on foot to check make the parties to the parties of the means plaused on foot to check make the parties of the means plause

one. Professor Taylor closed the exhibition by a friendly set to with Mr. Thomas Young, in which the latter won the gennine a typical processor. It may interest many to know that Processor Taylor is likely to remain a citizen of this city, and open a school for gentlemen.

ROBBERY AT THE NAVY YARD. Information was conveyed to the police of the highth precise, by a gentleman doing business on Eleventh strest southeast, that small scraps of copper and lead were found in and near a newly on Eleventh street southeast, that small sorais of copper had lead were found in and near a newly made hole in the vacant space east of the navy years. The matter was investigated, and the discovery was made that a quantity of lead and copper had been stolen from the space back of the navy stores, and that it was buried in the hole where the recaps were found, and remained there until the thisters got randy to transport it up hown, where it was sold to far. Thomas Sometwille, doing business on Thirteenth street, between O and D streets sorihwest, for \$11.40. Sergenst L. H. Hollamburyer and Officer J. T. Mowe, who had the case in hand, after ascertaining the above fachs, arrested William Gardner, and upon officer howe demanding the money received for the stolen maturial, is produced the \$11.50 and told him where it had been sold. There are two others concerned in the robbery, and the police are keeping a sharp foodout for them. The probabilities are that they will be in custody before they are many hours older.

The officers went to fir. Sometwille's place of business on Saturday, and upon explaining to him the true axise of affairs he turned over the states property by them. The copper weights about one hundred and twenty pounds. It is now in the back yard of the Eignth present station, and will be turned over to the commanding officer of the ENTRY yard today.

THE COMING BOAT RATE

THE COMING BOAT BACE.

THE ANALOSTAN AND POTOMACOREWS IN THAINING and Analosian clubs are hard at work and receiving the best attention of their trainers, Blue and Englebardt, each of whom is confident that his Englehurdt, each of whom is confident that his protegor will win. The following are the oraws: Analistan—sheel: Present, stroke: Northit, at Stower, 2; Brown, how: gig, in addition to the above, Mesters Present and tierco. Protomashedi: Comphin, stroke: McCilair, 3; Randall, 2; Truan, how and for the shell Furies and fram Whealer will be added.

The Namun; of New York, have accepted a challenge for a return race with the Analostana, to be rowed on the Mariam river on the 18th of Denober. Their training for the race at home will put the Analostana in good finape for this contest, and is doubt is caterialised but that they will make a good figure on the Harjam.

THE DAY OF ATONEMENT. The DAT OF ATONEMENT.

The Jewish inst day—the bay of Atonement will commence this evening. It is probably those secred inst day kept by this or any oth thurch being a fast in the true sense of the wor solld or liquid pool of any kind being partains of from its begunning to its slose, and the who wanting previous and the waking day being occurring to the constant prayer. The observance of the set is enjected upon all israelites, and it hope to the day of the constant previous and the sense is a large of the constant prayer.

GENTLEMEN'S DRESS SHIRTS.

JOHN BECK & BOM,

MR. H. B. MILES UNARGED WITH PRAUDULENTLY DISPOSING UP his-THUT SECURITIES.

margoese for which it was dealered, and nothing more were said on the miblect until recently. Further, fundat were dealered, and the amount expanted to be berrowed on the bonds had not been paid, neither was any more forthcoming from Mr. Miles. Finally one of the firm visited the broken with whom it was represented that negotiations had beer made, and, to his astentishment, was informed that he had not loaned any money on the bonds, neither had he seen, heard or knew anything about them. This was a surprise party leaded, for when this gentleman was manifouned as the holder of the bonds, the company fail perfectly said in intrasting them to his custody, but when twist discovered that he was in complete province of the entire transaction, affairs assumed a dishonorable look on the part of Mr. Miles. Destry party boards and the party to whom they had been said.

Othersing no definite information and little satisfaction, the company deciding to sook redress in court, obtained a warrant and practiced the arrest of the secured. He was released on Saturday lest by Judge Snell, on giving ball in the sum of all,000 for his apparances on wednesday next, Mr. F. W. Jopes, of Georgetown being his hondsman. Hr. Miles at one time was a prominent fred merchant of this city, lived in good style and drove a fire nat for horses. He kas borne the representations of the new has not man fred merchant of this city, lived in good style and drove a fire nat for horses. He kas borne the representations and the second of the sent of horses. He kas borne the representation of the former of horses. He kas borne the representations and the second of the second of the second of the party of horses and the party of the administration of horses and horse and

A STORY FOR WASHINGTON BOYS. THE RESULTS OF PRUDENCE AND IN Between forty-five and fifty years ago th

a young lad employed on a canal in Maryland as a tow-boy. It is noterious that there is no aften-tion in the world more demoralizing to youth tion in the world more demoralising to you than association with the class of mea and be who can causal heats. The life is one of const deprivation and Euraphip, and, insident to it, can hear more curring and swearing and essemmen drunk, in a given time, that would be lieved possible. The boy returned to, hower remembered the counsels of a most axell mother and preserved his daily life pure from contaminating influences around him. He absence noted for his produces and sagasity. For the success of every little thing instrusted became noted for ms processes am sages for the success of errory little thing inst his management. Of course he rapidly the estimation of his employers, and vanced from post to post, until he bec owner and controller in the commercial to of his native State and a citizen of com-influence in the town of Eikton.

In all financial affairs within the radit effusers his active was suggett, and bisthe president of the Elkton National Bank, Elkion, Md. He was then shosen president the National Hank of Preferinksburg, Va., a recently he has been selected as the president the Citizens' National Bank, of Wasaington, C. He is the only man in the United States wis president at the same time of four nation banks. The authorized capital of these it banks is over one million of dollars. He is a short stry five wars of are, a widower, a

A DISHONEST BOOK AGENT.

HE IS LOADED DOWN WITH PAWNat No. 1001 Seventh street, a book agent giving the name of Wim. Heshelberger, halling from Bai-timore, on the charge of larceny of books from parties to whom he had seld them. It is charged that his mode of procedure was about as follows:
After delivering the numbers of works and recovering pay thember he would go to the house,
take orders for binding, and carry the books of,
generally coming back with the bound volume
and receiving pay. Then, during the absence of

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGETOWN. OPENING OF THE LAW DEPARTMENT.
The next term of the law school of the University of Georgetown communos Wednesday, October 7. The course of studies in this institutioners a period of two years, but is so arrange covers a period of two years, out is o arranged that students may enter the junior or senior year. The plan of instruction ambraces lectures, exadinations and rectastices upon the several titles of law, together with illustrations of actual sourt proceedings and practices through the medium of meson courts, to be mider the direction of the faculty. Additional information may be obtained from Mr. P. T. Hanley, severiary of the faculty, at the law school, sits F street.

REPUBLICAN MASS CONVENTION. At a conference of members of the executive committee of the Republican general committee of the Republicans general committee of the District of Columbia, it was decided, at the mass convention of the Republicans of the District, to be held at the Columbian College Law building on Tuesday next, to present the follow-ing subjects for discussion, and to heave the con-vention to take such action upon them as it may

bankruptcy case of Jay Cooks & Co., at Phila-delphia, Mr. Wm. G. Moornhand, one of the part-ners of the firm was acked: "What were the causes

On Saturday night, about \$250 o'clock, Capitain C. T. Gordon, United States army, stopping at the National hetel, reported to police headquar-ters that he had lost his posint-book, containing

SARBATH SCHOOL TRACHERS.

LOCAL MISCRLLANT.

the first of November, and continue during the season.

A certificate of incorporation has been filed in the office of the recorder of decir to the name of the third of the continue to the c

AMUSEMENTS.

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Mons, and M'ile D'Omer, European calebrities, are engaged at the Comique this week. M'ile is the champion female boxer of the world, and in these sparring times her performance will be a real novelty. Among other things Mons. D'Omer will execute the act of shooting an apple of the lady's head with a low and arrow. There are several new names on the bill besides these. Manager Rogers is keeping up the fine reputation of the Comique without regard to expense.

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This Monday evening a grand concert of vocal and instrumental music will be given at the North Carolina avenue M. P. Mission, corner of Eighth and B streets southeast, Mr. George Walter, pisalist. The tickets admit to refreshments after the concert.

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BASE BALL.

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

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the as cid as adam. The house of his father was in the cuburbs of Genea, as is shown by the deed. He, himself, says he was born in Genea, as a pression which may well mean the territory, and not the city, of Genea. There is, therefore, some color for the tradition, and it is not worth while to dig desper to find doubts. He was a Ligarian, and nothing could be more likely to sharpen his curiesly and congret a life of adventure these to look out from these rocky highlands upon the Mediterranean washing the field at im base, and covered with the little, but daring and cutaryring, cornairs of the Levant, the Greeian Archipelago and the African coast.

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